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FACT SHEET

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Office of Emergency Response and Security

The AOC's Office of Emergency Response and Security (OERS) is committed to ensuring the protection of all employees, court personnel, and the public through comprehensive emergency planning, physical security, and personal security programs for the individuals, facilities, and property of the AOC and all California courts.

This fact sheet lists the programs and services managed by OERS.

Emergency Planning Overview

- Court Emergency Plan Template
- Continuity of Operations (COOP)

Physical Security Overview

- Resource for the courts on best practices
- Consultation and conduct of court security surveys
- Collaboration with the AOC's Office of Court Construction and Management on security-related facilities work, capital projects, facility modifications, etc.

Personal Security Overview

- Protective details for AOC executives
- Security presence at AOC-sponsored meetings and events
- Protective details for Judicial Council of California (JCC) members
- Security presence at JCC meetings and events
- Assistance when judges or court staff are under threat
- Presentations at judges' meetings and conferences
- Judicial Privacy Protection (Opt-Out) Program

Other Ways We Work for the Branch

Working groups and task forces

- Working Group on Court Security
- Emergency Response and Security Task Force

Locations and Staff

The AOC has three regional offices serving the different regions of the state. OERS headquarters is in San Francisco. Its management is based there, with Senior Manager Malcolm Franklin and Manager Sara Fisher. Also located in San Francisco is the executive protection program led by Security Coordinator Nick Barsetti, Systems Specialist and Senior Security Coordinator Chris Hoover, and OERS administrative staff.

San Francisco is the home of the AOC's Bay Area/Northern Coastal Regional Office (BANCRO), where Senior Security Coordinator Edward Ellestad is the regional coordinator.

The Northern/Central Regional Office (NCRO) is located in Sacramento. Senior Security Coordinator Joe Thims is the regional coordinator for security in NCRO.

The Southern Regional Office (SRO) is located in Burbank. Senior Security Coordinator Dennis Duncan is the regional coordinator for security in SRO, and Emergency Planning Analyst Marie Schlesinger is also located there.

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